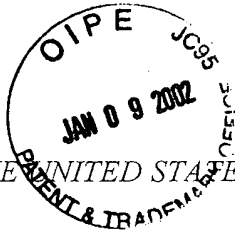


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| Docket:           | 30705-68918                       | } | deposited with the United States Postal Service with  |
| Applicant:        | Terry Lee Bray                    | } | sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope |
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| Appl. No:         | 09/853,467                        | } | on <u>November 7</u> , 2001                           |
| Confirmation No.: | 6692                              | } | <u>Garla L. Twyman</u>                                |
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## TRANSMITTAL OF MISSING PARTS AND REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME


Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231  
Attn: Box Missing Parts

Sir:

The above captioned application was filed by Express Mail on May 11, 2001, without a signed Declaration and Power of Attorney. In response to the Notice To File Missing Parts Of Nonprovisional Application - Filing Date Granted mailed July 11, 2001 (copy enclosed), Applicant submits herewith his signed Declaration and Power of Attorney for that application. Also enclosed is our check in the amount of \$65.00 in payment of the surcharge for the late filing of the enclosed declaration. A two-month extension of time is requested to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts and our check in the amount of \$200 (small entity, two-month extension fee) is submitted herewith.

The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional amounts as necessary, or to credit any overpayments, to our Deposit Account No. 10-0435, with reference to our matter number 30705-68918. Two copies of this letter are also enclosed to facilitate action by the Office on this matter.

Respectfully submitted,



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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

**The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.**

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*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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